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SUBJECT: SOVIETS BREWING NEW ALLIANCE STRUCTURE?

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1. PARTIALLY CONFIRMING REFTTEL, BRIEF ADN ITEM REPORTS
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CON-
VENED IN (EAST) BERLIN OCTOBER 30-31 TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS
OF COMMON INTEREST. PARTICIPANTS, REPRESENTING ALL
WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AND MONGOLIA BUT NOT IDENTIFIED
INDIVIDUALLY, ALSO MET WITH SINDERMANN, CHAIRMAN OF
GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. ACCORDING TO RUMORS HERE,
MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS LINE SOVIETS
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INTENDED TO TAKE WITH SCHEEL IN MOSCOW, AS WELL AS

TO INITIATE PREPARATIONS FOR WP SUMMIT MEETING USUALLY
TAKING PLACE TOWARDS END OF YEAR.

2. IF THESE RUMORS ACCURATE, MONGOLAIN PARTICIPATION
IN EAST BERLIN CONSULTATIONS WOULD INDICATE INCREASED
INVOLVEMENT OF MONGOLIA IN REGIONAL WARSAW PACT AFFAIRS.
CONVERSELY, FACT THAT JUST-CONCLUDED MEETING OF WP
DEFENSE COUNCIL IN PRAGUE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CONFERENCE
OF LEADERSHIP OF "SOCIALIST MILITARY COALITION," A
GROUP PRESUMABLY INCLUDING WP MEMBERS PLUS MONGOLIA,
COULD SUGGEST SOVIET EFFORT EXTEND EE'S MILITARY
COMMITMENTS BEYOND EUROPE, I.E. SOVIET-CHINESE BORDER.
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